

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Flags were in evidence in town on Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Tommy Hamil is visiting former neighbors in the vicinity of Fort Loudon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Golden, of Bethel township, were in town last Tuesday, on business at the Court House.

Mrs. Wilson L. Nace spent last Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Miss Blanche Patterson, at Webster Mills.

Dr. Bartholomew, dentist, will leave McConnellsburg to-morrow, and will be absent from his office here for six weeks.

The high wind of Thursday night of last week blew a large part of the roof off the back part of J. A. Irwin's store.

Jesse B. Snyder, of Thompson township, was in town Tuesday getting some turning done for the new Zion church on the Ridge.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church at Greencastle, cleared \$25 on Dr. McAllister's lecture given there one night last week.

An elm tree cut near Waynesboro last week yielded ten cords of wood, 300 rings on the stump indicated that the tree was 300 years old.

Jacob Walter Tritle and Allen Winter Tritle of Waynesboro, attended the funeral of their mother Mrs. Lydia A. Tritle last Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Ray and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Tritle, came home a few days ago after having spent several weeks in Chambersburg.

Up until a week ago, the Bender Brothers, near Ickesburg, Perry county, had shot 26 foxes this winter. How many since, we do not know.

Mail carrier Bon Regi and Miss Edna Galaher went to Harrisburg last Saturday and brought the latter's mother to her home in Burnt Cabins.

Mr. Harry Reisner, of Hagers-town, spent the time from Saturday until Monday the guest of his brothers Jacob and George in McConnellsburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Finiff, of Knobsville, a son last Sunday, and on Monday, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shimer.

Miss Nell Barmont, of Tod township, went to Lancaster yesterday to be the guest of the Misses Kate and Martha Sheets for several weeks.

Merchant J. K. Johnston went to Chambersburg last Friday to take treatment from a specialist for trouble arising from a recent attack of grippe. He is expected home this week.

James A. Mellott, of Licking Creek township, was in town last Tuesday, wearing a full coat of fur—he had five large gray fox skins hanging from his shoulders. A good capture, James.

Dolly Hamil, student at the Shippensburg Normal, spent the time from Friday evening until Monday morning with her parents, Landlord and Mrs. Harry Hamil at the City Hotel.

The Reformed church festival held last Saturday netted about \$50, and the Library dinner and supper on Tuesday gave the workers about \$65 to buy books for the Public Schools of town.

Mrs. Bertha Beeber, wife of a Lutheran Home Missionary located at Halifax, Canada, spent last week in the Patterson homes at Brookside Farm. Mrs. Beeber had many interesting items of war news to relate.

Merchant John M. Myers and family of Mercersburg, took advantage of the nice weather Monday and made a trip to McConnellsburg and spent a few hours in the home of Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Winnie Kendall.

Geo. A. Harris, president of the Fulton County Bank, attended the annual meeting of Group Five of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, held in the Roof Garden of the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Henry F. Sipes and Ira Palmer of Needmore, R. R. 2, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mr. John B. Sipes, of Licking Creek township, was in town Monday arranging for the advertising of his sale which will come off the 29th day of March. Mr. Sipes has decided to let some one else have charge of the farm.

Mr. James K. Linn, of Philadelphia, who holds a responsible position with the P. R. R. Company, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris, west Market Street.

Mrs. Aaron Morgret, who had been visiting her daughter Jennie, near Altenwald, and her daughter Blanche, at East Fayetteville, Pa., returned to her home near Big Cove Tannery, yesterday, having had a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan, of Portage, Pa., reached McConnellsburg last Friday evening on account of the death of Morse and Jay's father, Thomas F. Sloan, Esq. They returned to their respective homes Monday. They made the trip in Morse's Dodge car.

Mr. Ellis Trogler, of Mercersburg, will have sale on Saturday afternoon, March 11th, and he and his family will leave for Denver, Colo., on the following Tuesday. Mrs. Trogler was Miss Linna A. Deshong. Their friends wish that Mr. and Mrs. Trogler may have a safe trip and find their new home pleasant.

Game Protector Jacob Miller, of Fort Loudon, brought 6 Ring-neck pheasants to McConnellsburg last Tuesday and placed them with local sportsmen who will care for them until all danger from snow and ice is past, and they will then be liberated in the county to breed. There are two cocks and four hens.

C. A. Carbaugh, a former Fulton County boy, but now residing in Texas, writes home that the recent big storm blew his barn over, wrecked his house, and destroyed his farm implements. He said water was about two feet deep all over his farm. The chances are, that the hills of old Fulton County would have looked good about that time.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Diehl, of Welsh Run, came to McConnellsburg last Saturday in their car to attend the funeral of T. F. Sloan. They brought with them from Mercersburg Rev. J. G. Rose, D. D. Mr. Diehl and Mr. Rose assisted Mr. Yearick in conducting the service at the funeral, Mr. Diehl was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at McConnellsburg.

Mrs. B. Frank Henry (Gertrude Hoke) went to Harrisburg Monday morning where she was joined by Mrs. John R. Hunter (Minnie Wishart) of Lewistown, Pa. and they went on to Philadelphia where they picked up Miss Mary Hoke at Broad Street Station. The bunch then went over to New York to spend a few days and incidentally see what is the latest kink in spring hats.

On the fourth of February, James A. Mellott with three hounds was hunting on Siding Hill mountain. They put up a red fox, and the three hounds chased it in the direction of Whips Cove, after which two of them returned, and the other, Mr. Mellott has not heard from since. The missing hound is a black and tan, white ring around his neck, white legs, and white streaks—almost together, on his forehead and point of tail cut off. The dog wears a collar and tag, the tag being riveted on with a copper rivet. Any information leading to the recovery of the dog will be gratefully received by James A. Mellott, whose postoffice address is Harrisonville, Pa.

Enlarging His Store Room.
Charlie Goldsmith has carpenters at work enlarging his store room opposite the Public School buildings, on north Second street. He will add twenty feet, one story, to the rear end of the present room, which will give him badly needed space for his growing business. This will make a room almost as large as any in town. Watch Charlie grow. He's going to tell you all about it in the NEWS very soon.

Subscribe for the News.

C. V. S. N. S. Notes.

The annual Junior reception was held in the gymnasium last Saturday evening. This reception was given by the trustees and faculty of the school and it was in honor of the Junior class. The gymnasium was handsomely decorated with laurel, two banners, and many junior pennants. About 400 persons were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Lehman left on Sunday for Detroit, Mich. where they will attend the meeting of the National Educational Association.

Our basketball team defeated the Alpha Club of Waynesboro here on Friday evening by the score of 48 29. It was considered the best game of the season. Barnhart, our fast forward starred for normal by scoring five field goals.

Recently a school orchestra has been organized. It consists of eight violins, two mandolins, one clarinet, one cello, and one cornet. Fulton county is well represented in this orchestra, Miss Jean Johnston, of McConnellsburg, is secretary and the leading mandolinist, while Miss Ada Lehman of Buck Valley ranks next to Miss Johnston with the mandolin. Mr. Barnhart plays the violin and Mr. Wink the cornet. This orchestra has made several public appearances in chapel.

Vernon Wink, of Hustontown, read the Gazette in Normal Literary Society, Friday evening. He, also, with the aid of Mr. Lehman, helped to render some special music for the Society.

Miss Lois Markley, of Warfordsburg, a former student of this school was the guest of Miss Helena Charlton last Saturday.

Fighting in Our Latitude.

It is a matter of interest to notice that the Turkish stronghold at Erzerum, in Asia Minor, and near the south-eastern coast of the Black Sea, is situated in exactly the same latitude as McConnellsburg, and that when it was taken at the point of the bayonet a few days ago by the Russians, the soldiers fought in fifteen feet of snow. Erzerum is a trifle south of the 40th parallel of latitude. As nearly as we can locate the 40th in Fulton county, it is at Knobsville, hence, the fighting took place in about the same latitude as the County Seat. Tracing the 40th westward from Erzerum, we find it crosses the "in step" of boot-shaped Italy where no doubt, they are picking ripe oranges at this moment. Teachers might spend a profitable half hour instructing pupils why there is this variation in climate along the 40th parallel of latitude.

Real Estate Sales.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Albert Carr bought from Isaac Conn, lot No. 3, in block A, south side of Washington street, Hancock, adjoining lot with Erby Booth, on the west of said lot, consideration being \$275.00, and Reed Downs, of Hancock, formerly of Franklin Mills, this county, purchased from Isaac Conn, lot No. 2, block A, of the same location—all running back to Hancock public school grounds, for the sum of \$275.00. Lot is 40 feet front by 130 deep.

John Booth, of Warfordsburg, purchased from his father, Nelson Booth, a piece of land 1 1/2 mile west of Warfordsburg, and he is erecting a house on it for himself. Consideration not known.

Her 82nd Birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Sigel, of Buck Valley, hereby thanks her many friends who so kindly remembered her on her 82nd birthday anniversary—February 15th—by "showering" her with 218 post cards, most of which came from nearby friends, but some came from Kansas, Ohio, West Virginia, and western Pennsylvania. Her husband, who was 85 last September, also received a nice collection of cards. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sigel are the only two in the Valley who have lived together 63 years, and Mr. Sigel is the oldest—and his wife is the third oldest—person in Buck Valley.

C. A. S.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feagly, a little daughter, on last Tuesday, and yesterday a little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carbaugh—all of Ayr township.

Farm Notes.

Since "preparedness" is being preached from the housetops, what is the matter with the following little survey of a possible "invasion" by a sleek little stranger—the Small Tractor. Out West "he" seems to be taking things by storm. Will this handy little iron horse revolutionize farming to the extent claimed by its advocates? Will the Easterner suffer as he did forty years ago when the rich prairies were opened up to machinery not suitable for use on eastern farms? While it is not wise to cross a bridge before we come to it, still we believe it best to keep one eye open on this newcomer. If an engine is to be purchased for the farm, investigate the merits of the small tractor before buying. It will pull one or more wagons to market, it will do all the work of any stationary engine of similar power, it will draw gang-plows turning several furrows, harrow and pulverize, do the work of three 2-horse teams, and it requires the attention of but one man. The new West has taught the old East many economical methods. Let's keep in touch with all the tricks of our western friends.

Last Spring, some one started a discussion of the advantage of harrowing wheat as soon as dry enough in the spring. The NEWS helped it along, and we have since learned that many tried it for the first time. The plan of sowing cloverseed late in the spring on wheat and harrowing it in seems to be finding favor in many places—fact is, the idea is old in some localities. The wheat is benefited by harrowing, and when it is done with a slant-tooth the young timothy is not injured and the cloverseed is covered instead of remaining on top of the ground.

Wouldn't it be grand to have a Babcock tester that would infallibly determine the percentage of cream in all that is being written for the farmer? Nevertheless, the more we read, the more probability of keeping abreast of the times.

Tax Rebate on Trees.

Zoologist H. A. Surface in answering a letter said: "There is a law in our State by which a reduction of taxes of two dollars is allowed every person who plants four or more trees along a highway and gives them proper attention. These may be fruit trees, or shade trees, or any kind. The provision is for rebating taxes at the rate of fifty cents per tree from one to four trees, not above that amount. When persons have planted fruit trees the citizens do not seem to take advantage of the provision of the law. You may be interested in knowing that the act further requires that the Township Supervisor is to keep a book in which to record these trees and know that they have proper care."

Crime and ignorance are not part of a community where beautiful homes abound. Our idea of a beautiful home is about as follows: A house kept well painted or whitewashed, a neat fence around it, all the shade trees necessary, a few hardy flowers, and a row of useful trees on each side of the road to the boundaries of the farm. We know of many such. If all owners planted trees along the road, making an endless avenue of beauty, we think much of the stay-at-home boy and girl problem would be solved. The State thinks it worth 50 cents a tree to help make good citizens.

AKERSVILLE.

We are having queer "ground hog" weather.

R. H. and T. H. Walters transacted business in Broad Top vicinity last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Duvall is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mellot near Sipes Mill.

A Bell telephone was put into the home of M. A. Barkman and one will be put into the home of W. F. Hixson.

Members of the family of Harvey Welsh are ill.

Mrs. A. W. Duvall and daughter Margaret visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Duvall several days last week.

Maria Jackson and son Earl attended the surprise party on Rav. J. D. Frum last Thursday.

Mrs. T. H. Walters, daughter Maria, Master Geo. Hixson and

Miss Iva Hixson spent Wednesday evening in the home of O. A. Barton.

Blaine Hixson and wife spent several days with the latter's parents last week. While away Blaine purchased a horse.

The home of O. A. Barton was the gathering place of a number of folk, Sunday.

W. F. and Blaine Hixson will soon have sawmills in operation on their farms.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Lester Russel, of Saltito, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. M. A. Grissinger in this place.

Isaac Bratton was seriously hurt in the coal mine at Finleyville, where he was employed and is now in the hospital. We hope he will speedily recover.

Jesse L. Miller purchased a 5-passenger Ford recently from Chas. Huston & Bro.

Mrs. Bert Knepper, who has been spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knepper, has returned to her home near Laidig.

Miss Elizabeth Davis is seriously ill in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Grissinger.



That might have happened to ME

WE never know when to look for it. Well and happy today—sick, disabled or dead tomorrow. Wonder if that poor chap left anything.

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Man on a salary certainly ought to couple up with this AETNA proposition. Those chaps who put it off-until-tomorrow don't realize what a pitiful fix a penniless, fatherless family is in. Be wise—

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